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Career and Technical Education Section

*Building a Culture
of Student Success*

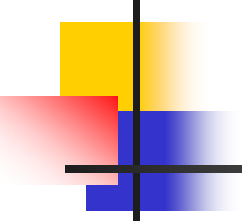
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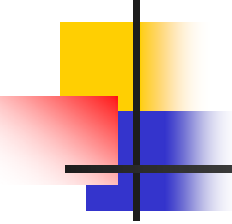
Letter from Dr. Steve Franks
Director

Career and Technical Education Definitions

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- **Concentrator** – A high school student who has completed two units of credit in a career and technical education occupational area
 - **Completer** – A high school graduate who has completed three or more units in a sequenced career and technical education program of study

Career and Technical Education

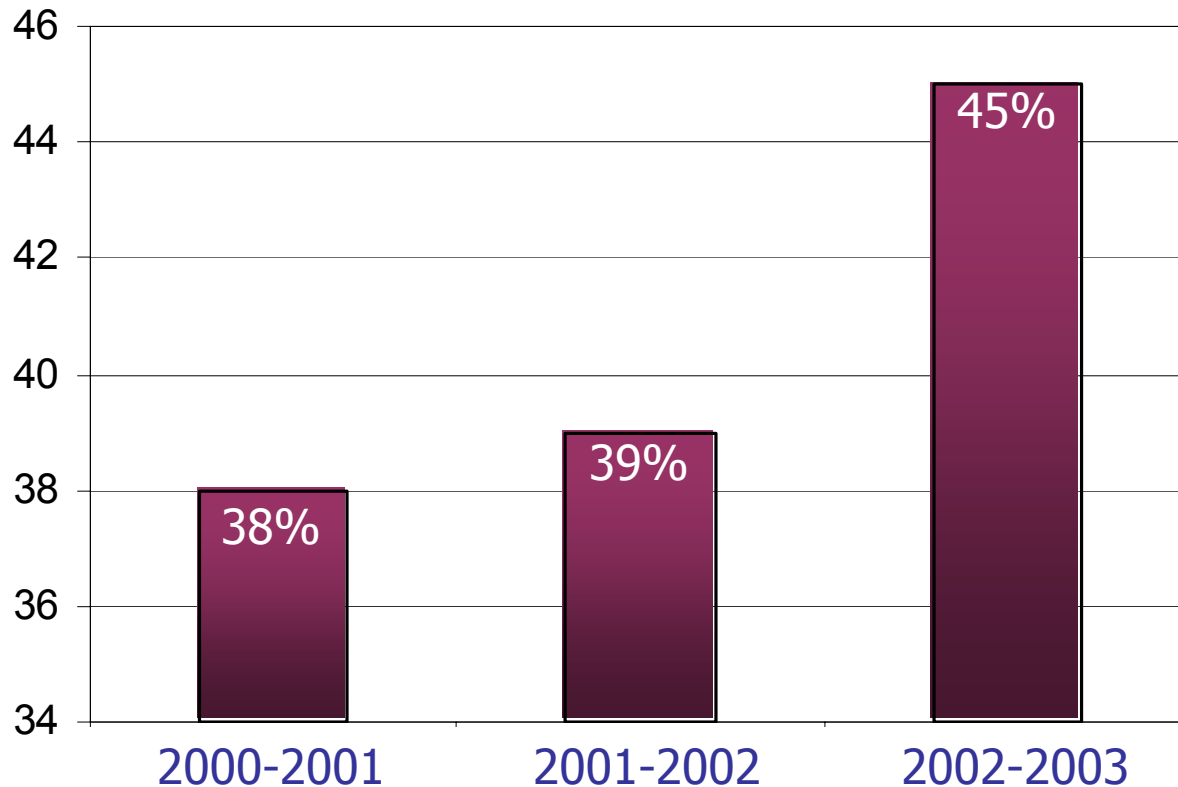
State statistics

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- Number of students in grades 7-12 enrolled in at least one career and technical education course: 133,874 (69%)
 - Number of concentrators: 10,341
 - Number of completers: 7,553
 - Placement of completers:

Further education	57%
Employed	33%
Military	4%
Unemployed	6%

Academic Achievement

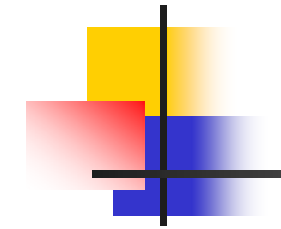
Percentage of concentrators scoring above the 50th percentile on the SAT-9



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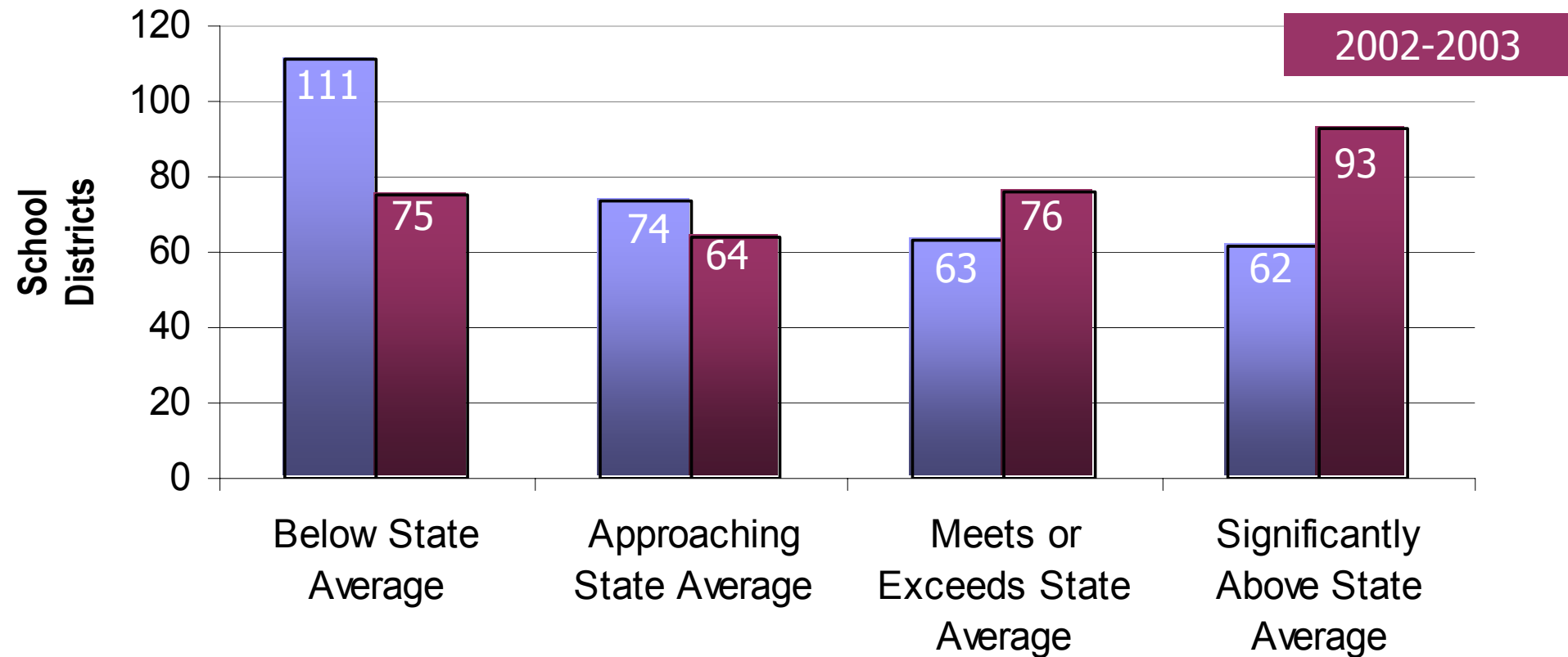
State Average
Benchmark

43%
50%



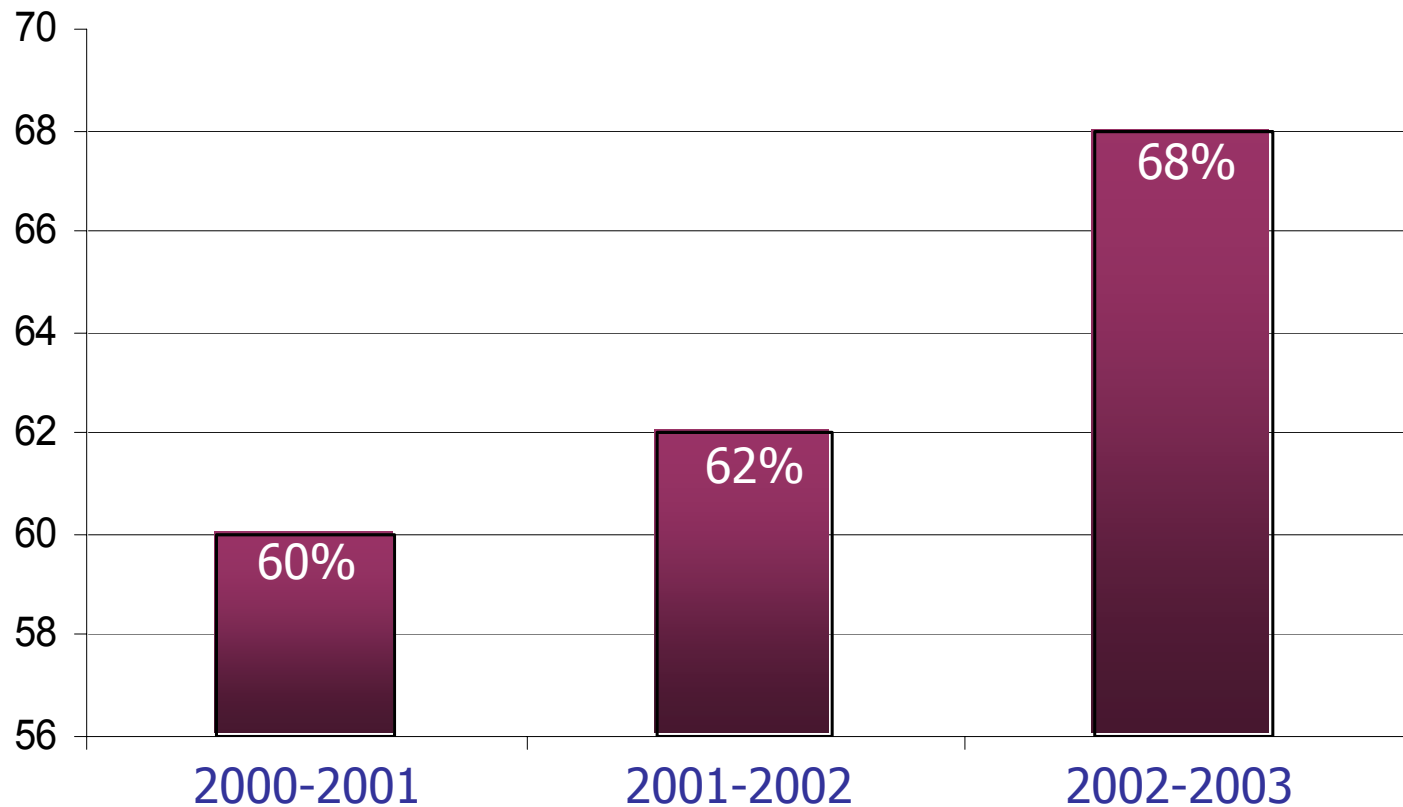
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Vocational Skill Attainment

Demonstrated by end-of-course
web-based assessment



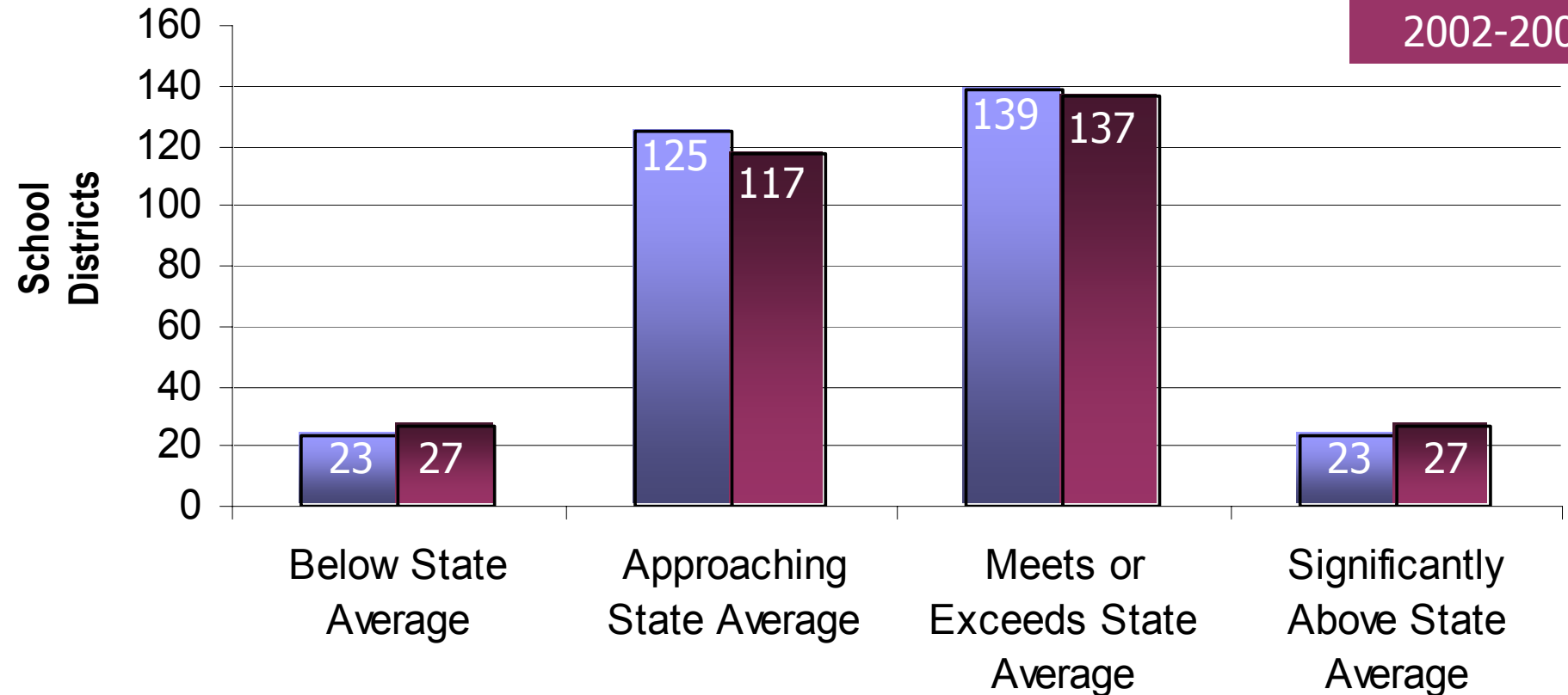
Vocational Skill Attainment

State Average
Benchmark

68%
80%

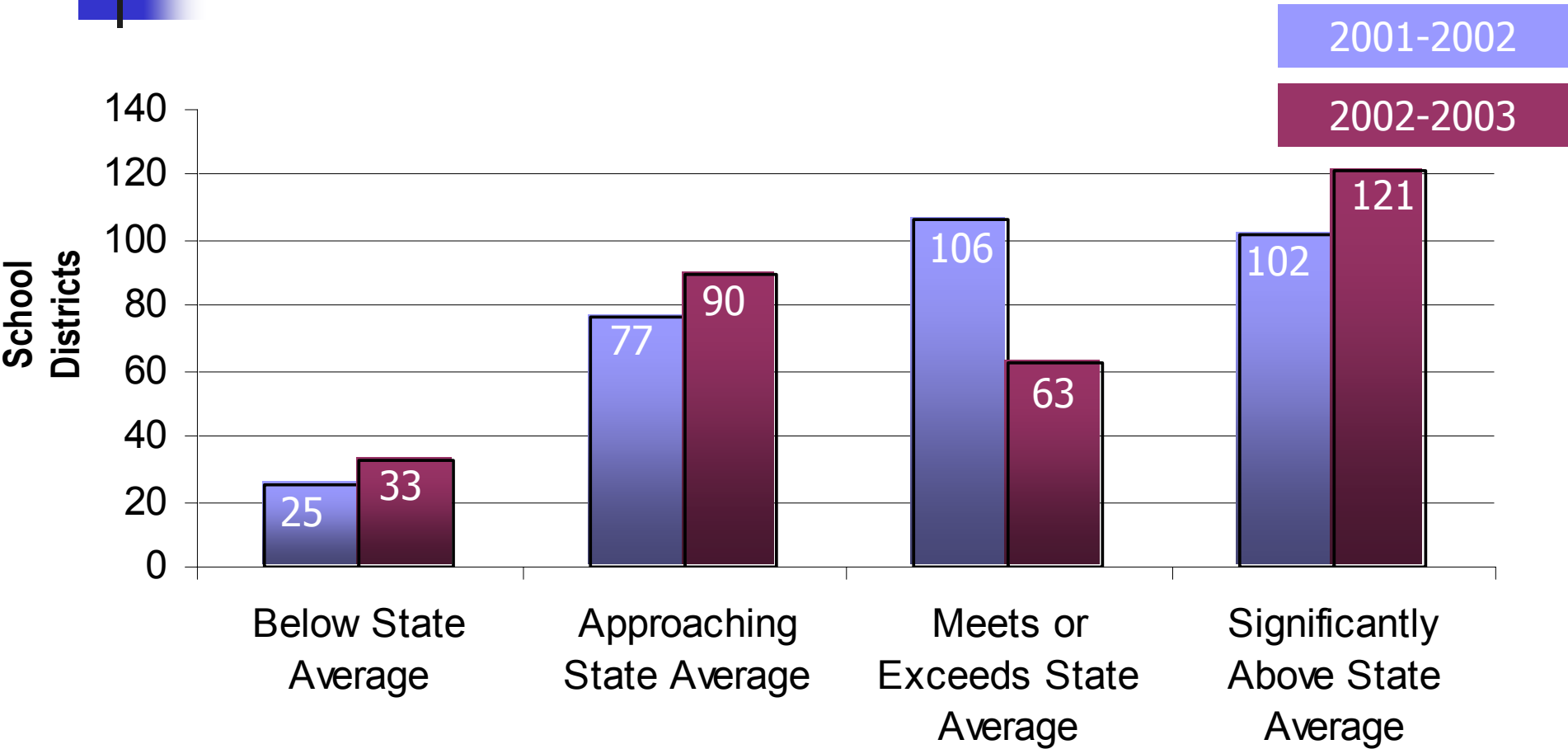
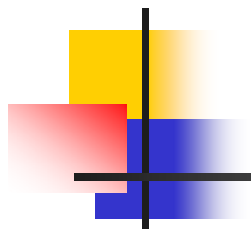
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Graduation Rate of Concentrators

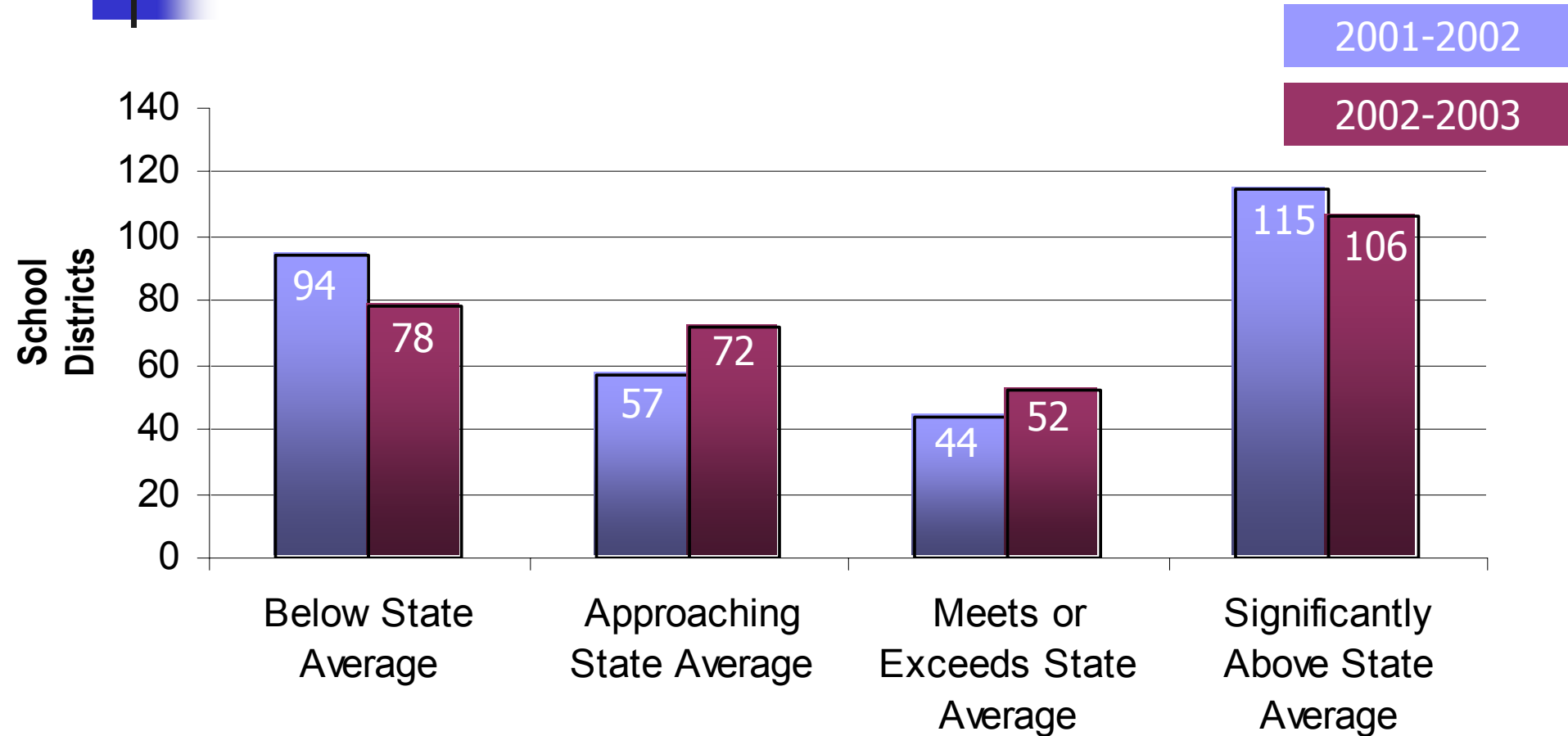
State Average 92%
Benchmark 90%



Seniors Enrolled in Career and Technical Education Completing a Program of Study

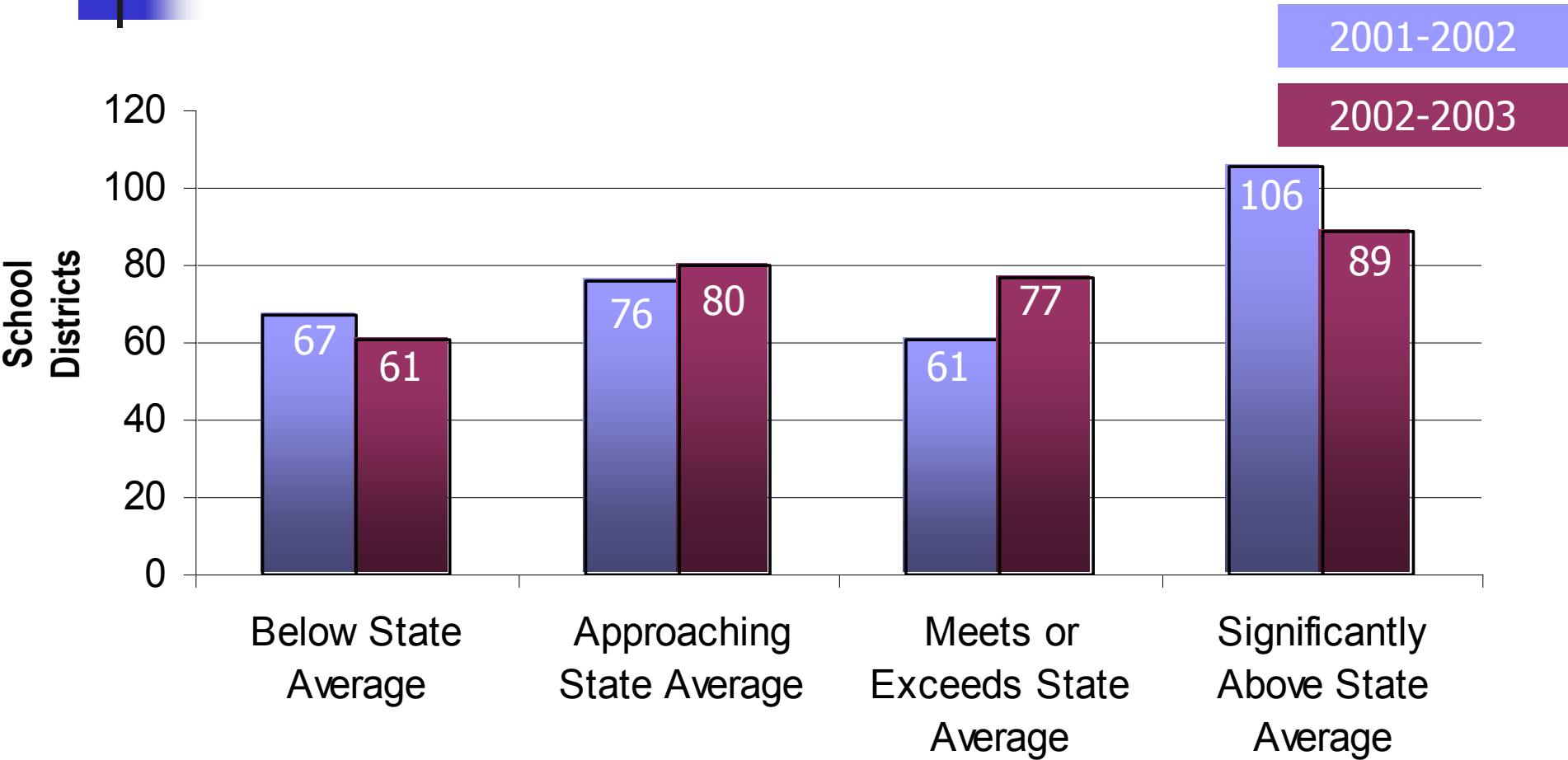
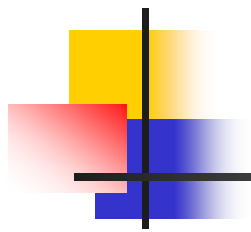
State Average 36%

Benchmark 50%



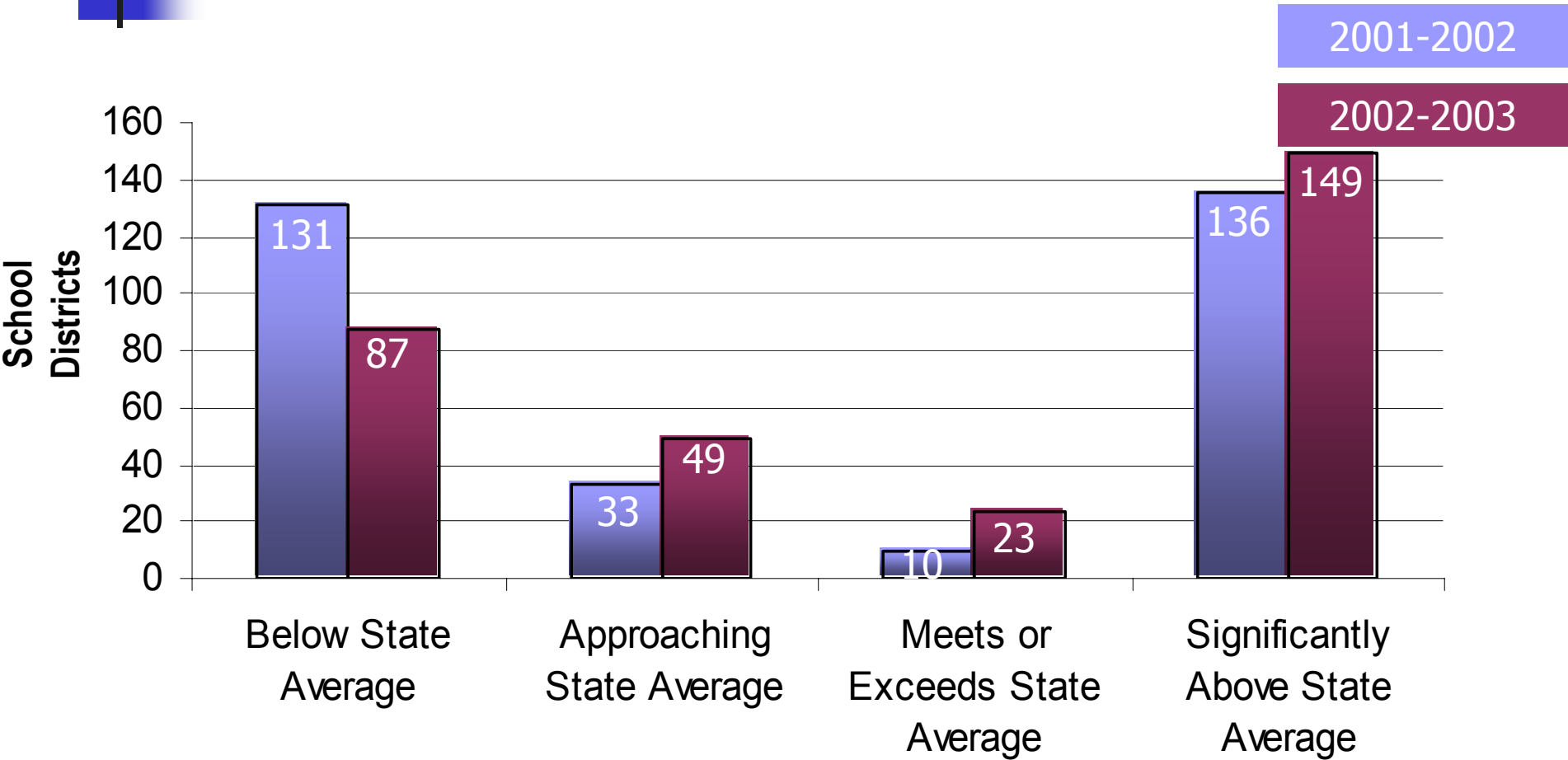
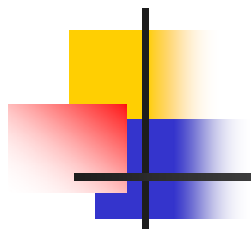
Completers versus Graduates

State Average 28%
Benchmark 35%



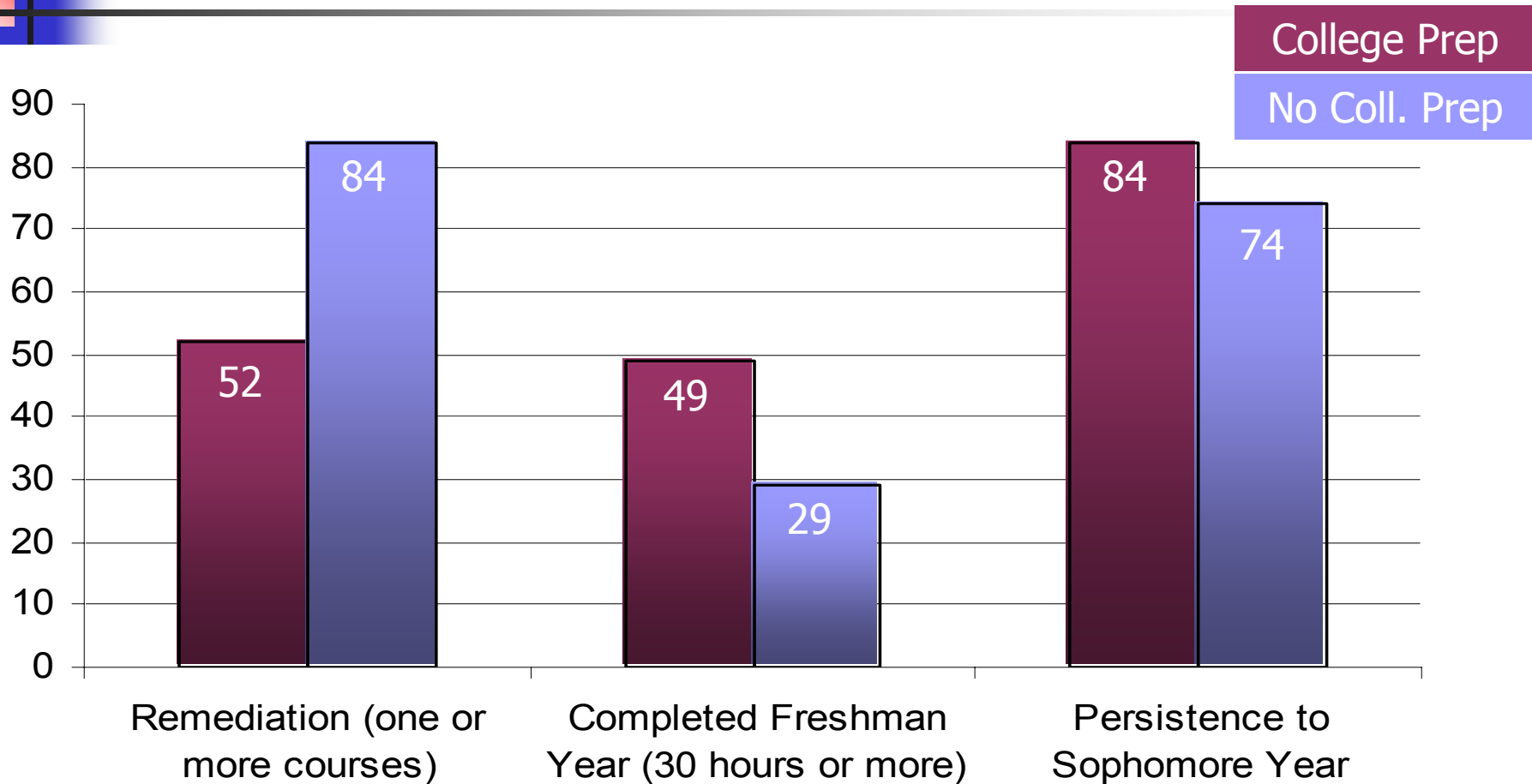
Placement Rate of Completers

State Average 94%
Benchmark 98%



College

Success of completers who took the college preparatory (Smart Core) curriculum versus completers who did not



Top School Districts

Districts ranking "Significantly Above"
or "Meets or Exceeds State Average"
in all categories

Armored

Buffalo Island Central

County Line

Deer

Greenwood

Hatfield

Humphrey

Melbourne

Shirley

Sulphur Rock

Vilonia

Viola

Wickes

Districts Exceeding for Two Years

Charleston

Evening Shade

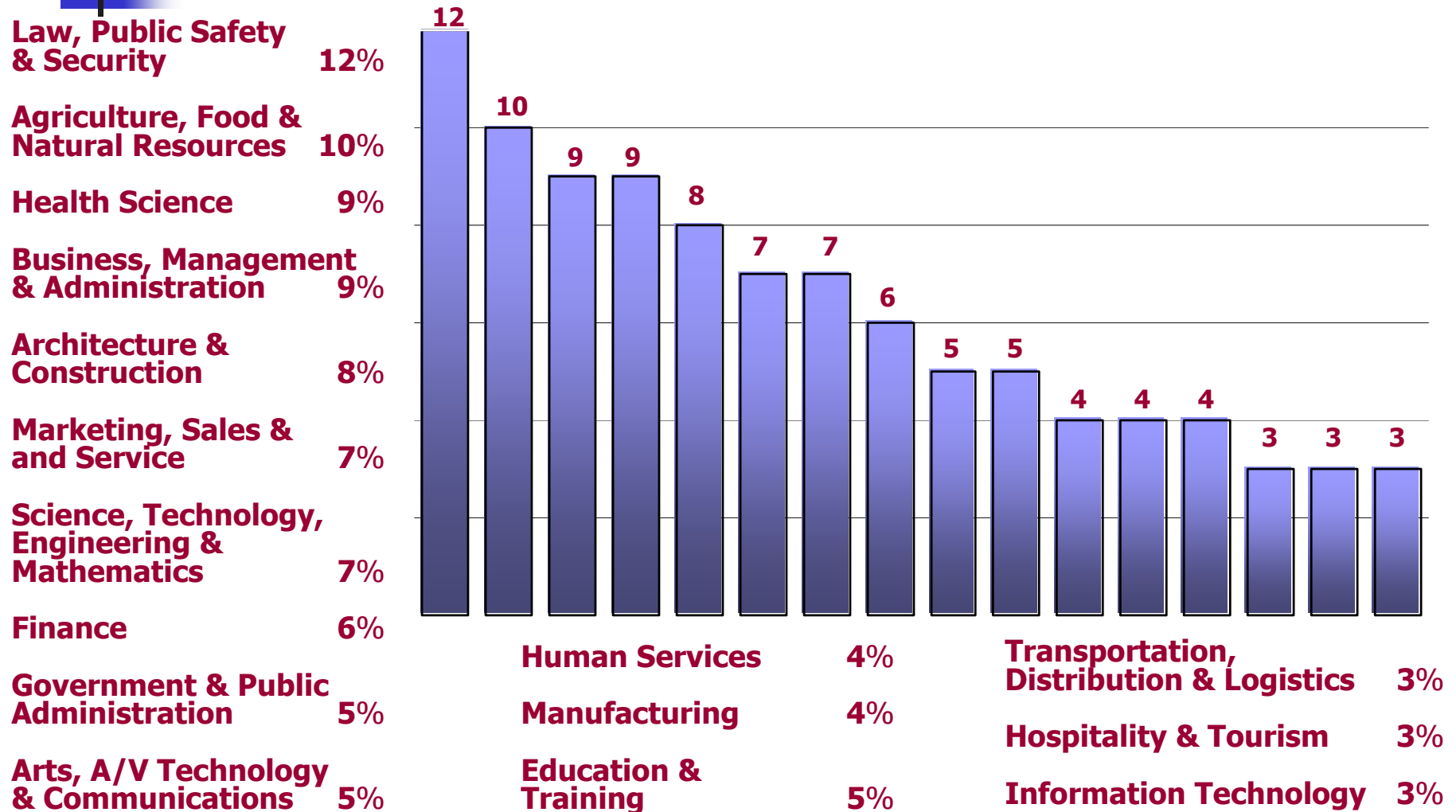
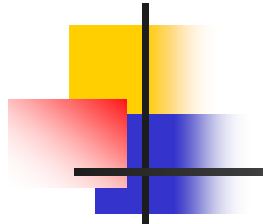
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Salem

The Kuder Career Planning System

36,097 online assessments to date

Interest by Career Cluster



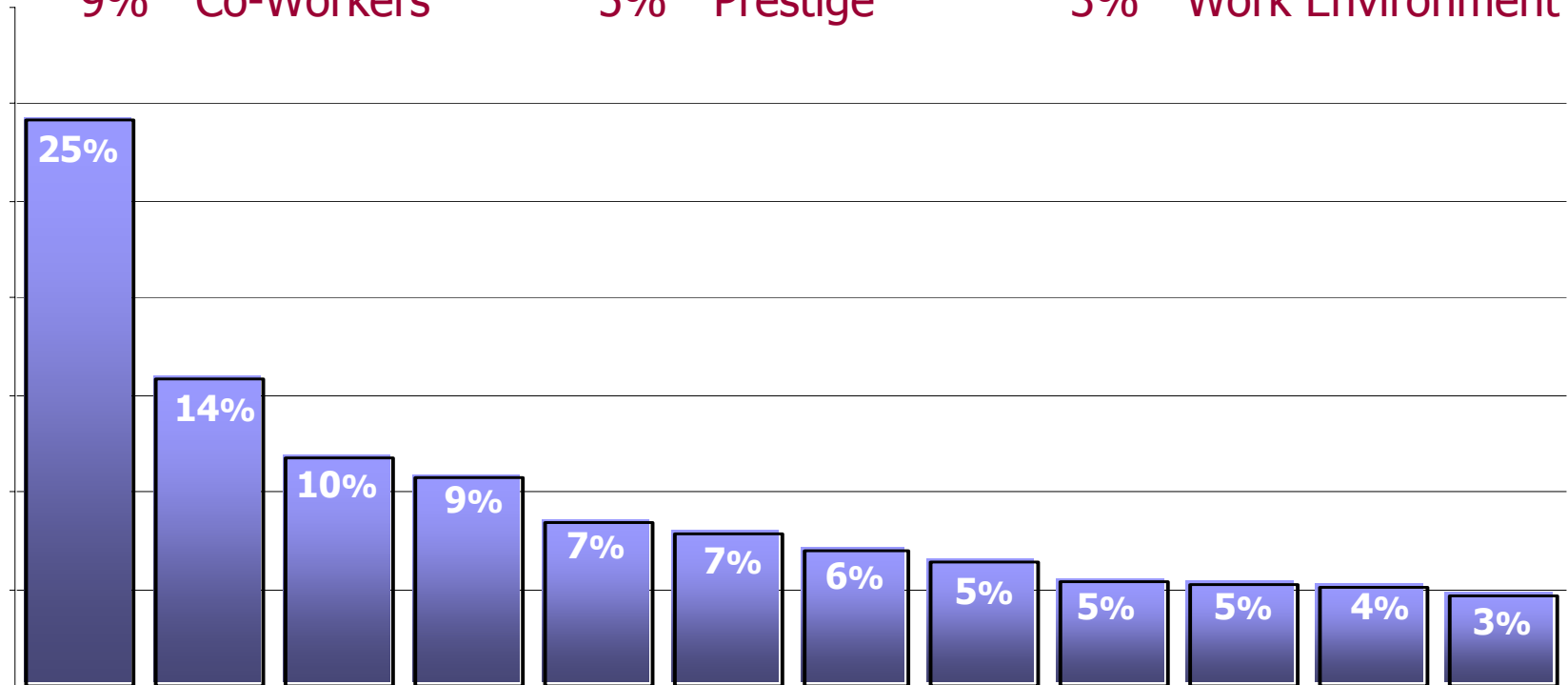
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Reasons for Selections



25%	Creativity	7%	Income	5%	Variety
14%	Mental Challenge	7%	Achievement	5%	Independence
10%	Lifestyle	6%	Security	4%	Supervision
9%	Co-Workers	5%	Prestige	3%	Work Environment





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School District Report Cards

Secondary Area
Vocational Center Report Cards